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Mr. H. A. Stevart Director, Oil and Gas Division Department of Interior Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have received your letter of 7 August 1950 enclosing a report on the July, 1950, prepared by Mr. Frank Reeves. My people most concerned with this subject and area have examined the report, and I am informed that it is a very valuable and useful work. Its receipt at this time is greatly appreciated.

May I express my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in forwarding this particular report, as well as the previous similar ones. The continued receipt by the Central Intelligence Agency of material of this nature will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER

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